STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH : DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :

SERVICES

vs.

JAMES BELFIORE

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician filed by James Belfiore (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, information obtained in conjunction with the application filed by Respondent indicated that he plead guilty in April 1991 to various violations of federal laws, such as wrongful appropriation of military property and wrongfully unlawfully subscribing under lawful oath a false statement. As a result your pay grade was reduced and you did pay restitution. A conference was held between the parties on 2 February 1993 and it was agreed as follows:

- 1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least a one (1) year period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
- 2. That said probationary period shall commence upon Respondent's obtaining employment and/or performing volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician.

- 3. That during the period of probation, Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith in the event that he is charged with any crime by any law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction. The Department reserves the right to take appropriate licensure action should Respondent be charged with a crime in any jurisdiction.
- 4. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services," or any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
- 5. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employers, including the Chief of the Ambulance Services for which he is employed and/or serves as a volunteer, shall submit to the Department reports every three (3) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employers submit said reports.
- o. That upon obtaining employment and/or performing volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician, Respondent shall notify the Department of the name of said employer and/or volunteer service and, further, during the period of probation should Respondent change employment, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new

- employer and/or volunteer service and the reason for the change in employment.
- 7. That a copy of this Consent Agreement shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's employer(s) and/or volunteer service and all future employer(s) and/or volunteer services during the period of probation.
- 8. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
- 9. That at the expiration of the one (1) year period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Emergency Medical Technician.

James Belfiore

Dated: 11 FEB 93

Peter Leary, Chief Division of Emergency

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(Legal Services)